

# Tustin Schools



## CITY OF TUSTIN TO DONATE USE OF TENNIS COURTS TO FOOTHILL TENNIS TEAM

**The team will use courts at Columbus Tustin during spring season while the high school's courts are under construction.**

Beginning January 3 and lasting through June 10, the City of Tustin will donate the use of tennis courts at Columbus Tustin Park to Foothill High School's Tennis Team. The two courts, usually available to the public on a "first come first serve" basis, or for club and organizational rental at \$8 per hour per court will be reserved for the team from 2:15 pm until 6:00 pm Monday – Friday at no charge. The City moved two existing Parks & Recreation Programs to the Tustin Sports Park to accommodate the tennis team. The monetary value of the donation from the City to the District amounts to almost \$15,000.

"Physical activity is important for a well rounded education. The City of Tustin and Tustin taxpayers are happy to step up to ensure tennis curriculum to the students at Foothill High School," said Mayor Jerry Amante. "Working cooperatively with the school district and vice versa only strengthens our community, making Tustin one of the most sought after hometowns to live in Southern California."

The agreement between the district and the City was reached using the Joint Use Agreement already in place for events such as the City's use of Tustin High School Stadium for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, and use of Columbus Tustin Gym by the district for junior high volleyball, basketball and other sports.

Additional tennis courts are available for the public at Magnolia Tree Park located at 2274 Fig Tree Drive and Tustin Sports Park at 12850 Robinson Way.

The City of Tustin supports the Tustin Unified School District in many ways, financially and non-financially. Each year the City of Tustin spends approximately \$1 million in grants and funds from the general fund to support our local schools. These projects include crossing guards, school safety officers, sports facilities, public works improvements, and many more.

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